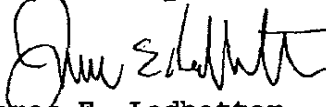


With respect to new claims 13-22, Applicants respectfully submit that Katsurao et al. fail to teach or suggest to utilize saturated compounds. Specifically, the reference teaches the use of diacryl isocyanurate, tracyl isocyanurate or triallyl isocyanurate (col. 9, ln. 30-44). None of the compounds taught or suggested by Katsurao et al. are saturated.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all objections and rejections are overcome. Thus, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

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